

physicians who provide 24/7 cardiology call coverage in the emergency department, daily outpatient cardiology clinic and clinical interpretation services to its cardiology patients.

During the period July 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018, Dr. Liu provided more services than originally anticipated due to the unexpected death of one of the cardiologists in the department, causing a Second Amendment, effective June 1, 2018, to increase the not to exceed amount to pay for those additional services.

NMC would like to enter into this Third Amendment, effective July 1, 2018 extend the term an additional twenty-four months so that Dr. Liu can continue to provide the cardiology services without interruption. NMC has obtained an independent opinion of fair market value supporting the payment terms of this Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to legal form and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to fiscal provisions. The Amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee on April 26, 2018 and Board of Trustees on May 4, 2018.

FINANCING:

The cost of this Amendment is \$800,000. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$2,260,000. \$400,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Recommended Budget and the remaining \$400,000 will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2019/2020. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide NMC with the additional support it needs in order to provide reliable and high quality patient care which improves the health and quality of life for Monterey County residents and their families.

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health and Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments: First-Third Amendment; Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board